

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-34. (Cancelled)

35. (New) Apparatus, comprising a covering arrangement suitable for covering a water tank which can be mounted onto an external portion of a building, said covering arrangement being made in the shape of an architectural component, wherein said apparatus further comprises an angular positioning device so configured as to keep said tank in a substantially vertical position.

36. (New) Apparatus according to claim 35, wherein said water container is a component of a solar panel system.

37. (New) Apparatus according to claim 35, wherein said angular positioning device comprises a seat arranged for housing said tank therein, and an anchoring element for anchoring to said external portion.

38. (New) Apparatus according to claim 37, wherein said seat and said anchoring element are obtained in opposite portions of a positioning shell element.

39. (New) Apparatus according to claim 38, wherein said seat is obtained in a first positioning shell element.
40. (New) Apparatus according to claim 39, wherein said anchoring element is obtained in a second positioning shell element hinged on said first positioning shell element.
41. (New) Apparatus according to claim 40, wherein said seat is shaped in such a way that a longitudinal axis of said tank can be arranged vertically by rotating said first positioning shell element in relation to said second positioning shell element.
42. (New) Apparatus, comprising a covering arrangement suitable for covering a component of an air-conditioning system which can be mounted onto an external portion of a building, said covering arrangement being made in the shape of an architectural component.

43. (New) Apparatus according to claim 42, further comprising an angular positioning device such as to keep said component in a substantially vertical position.
44. (New) Apparatus according to claim 43, wherein said angular positioning device comprises a seat arranged for housing said component therein, and an anchoring element for anchoring to said external portion of said building.
45. (New) Apparatus according to claim 44, wherein said seat and said anchoring element are obtained in opposite portions of a positioning shell element.
46. (New) Apparatus according to claim 45, wherein said seat is obtained in first positioning shell element.
47. (New) Apparatus according to claim 46, wherein said anchoring element is obtained in a second positioning shell element hinged on said first positioning shell element.
48. (New) Apparatus according to claims 47, wherein said seat is shaped in such a way that a longitudinal axis of said tank can be arranged vertically by rotating

said first positioning shell element in relation to said second positioning shell element.

49. (New) Apparatus according to claim 35, wherein said external portion comprises a roof.

50. (New) Apparatus according to claim 35, wherein said architectural component has a shape selected from a group comprising: chimney cap, skylight, attic skylight, veranda, balcony, column, arch.

51. (New) Apparatus according to claim 35, wherein said covering arrangement comprises a wall arrangement.

52. (New) Apparatus according to claim 51, wherein said wall arrangement furthermore comprises a window.

53. (New) Apparatus according to claim 51, wherein said wall arrangement furthermore comprises a grille.

54. (New) Apparatus according to claim 51, wherein said wall arrangement is made of building bricks.
55. (New) Apparatus according to claim 51, wherein said wall arrangement is made of panel elements.
56. (New) Apparatus according to claim 55, wherein said panel elements are made of a material that resists atmospheric agents.
57. (New) Apparatus according to claim 56, wherein said material that resists atmospheric agents is selected from a group comprising: glass fibre, A.B.S., polycarbonate, polystyrene, sheet metal.
58. (New) Method, comprising: reproducing a selected part of a building to get an image therefrom on a layer element; applying said layer element onto a supporting surface element surrounding a functional non-architectural element.
59. (New) Method according to claim 58, wherein said supporting surface element is part of a covering arrangement enclosing said functional non-architectural element.

60. (New) Method according to claim 58, wherein said supporting surface element is comprised in an external surface of said functional non-architectural element.
61. (New) Method according to claim 58, wherein said image is obtained by using a photographic device.
62. (New) Method according to claim 58, wherein said image is transferred onto a supporting film, so as to form a covering layer.
63. (New) Method according to claim 58, wherein said applying comprises winding said layer element around a covering arrangement housing said functional non-architectural element.
64. (New) Method according to claim 63, wherein said applying comprises mutually engaging opposite curved edges of said layer element.
65. (New) Method according to claim 58, wherein said covering arrangement takes part of an apparatus according to claim 50.

66. (New) Method according to claim 58, wherein said functional non-architectural element comprises a water tank.

67. (New) Method according to claim 66, wherein said water tank is comprised in a solar panel system.

68. (New) Method according to claim 58, wherein said functional non-architectural element comprises a component of an air-conditioning system.